

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2011-158-E - ORDER NO. 2014-16

JANUARY 14, 2014

IN RE:	Application Regarding the Acquisition of)	ORDER WAIVING
	Progress Energy, Inc. by Duke Energy)	CERTAIN REGULATORY
	Corporation and Merger of Progress Energy)	CONDITIONS
	Carolinas, Inc. and Duke Energy Carolinas,)	REGARDING AFFILIATE
	LLC)	TRANSACTIONS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) and Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (“DEP”) to waive certain regulatory conditions regarding the filing of affiliate agreements. These regulatory conditions were specified by the North Carolina Utilities Commission (“NCUC”) Order approving the merger between Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC in Docket No. E-2, Sub 998 and Docket No. E-7, Sub 986. Specifically, DEC and DEP request that this Commission waive NCUC’s Regulatory Conditions 3.1(a) and (c), 3.10(c) and (e), and 5.4 of that Order.

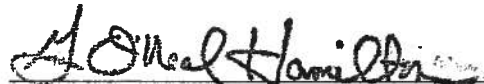
This waiver is required because the South Carolina Commission’s Order No. 2012-517 (July 11, 2012) in Docket No. 2011-158-E adopts the regulatory conditions of the NCUC Order. DEC and DEP state the companies seek this waiver to avoid confusion with North Carolina law, since these affiliate transaction filings are not required in South Carolina and offer no further protections to South Carolina customers. Furthermore, the documents pertaining to affiliate agreements covered by the regulatory conditions of the

North Carolina Order are available to us should they be requested. The Office of Regulatory Staff does not object to DEC and DEP's proposal.

After review, we approve the waiver of the above mentioned regulatory conditions.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:



Nikiya Hall, Vice Chairman

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